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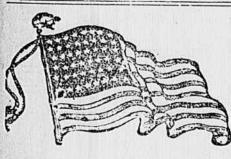
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TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1921.



Thus Far, but No Further

VIRGINIA accepted the eighteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution, which conferred upon Congress police regulation that had been reserved to the States.

Virginia accepted the nineteenth amendment, which deprived the States of their control over their own suffrage.

Both of those amendments are facts accomplished. They have been written into the Constitution as a part and parcel of our fundamental law, and there they will remain. Even if any considerable number of people, or even of States, believed it desirable to undo what has been done, there would be not a chance in a thousand of success crowning their efforts to undo them. So, then, in this or any future discussions of the powers of the Federal government in contradistinction from the powers of the States let it be understood that the past is closed, and it is to the future that Virginia 'and other States are looking.

Virginia has seen its rights reserved to it under the Constitution invaded by the Federal government. It accepts the results and stands by them loyally. It has gone thus far, but it will go no further.

In the past Virginia has fought, sometimes alone, sometimes with the support of its sister States of the South, Now leadership and assistance are coming from an unexpected source. They are coming from the North. Wisconsin has sensed the danger of continued Federal usurpation of the rights of the States, and it has raised its voice in strident warning. It has done more. Through its Legislature, in the form of a joint resolution, it has called upon the several States to request that Congress assemble a "convention for the purpose of proposing such amendment, or an amendment "more specifically define the powers of the Federal government."

Some persons may incline to look with suspicion upon the proposed amendment. inasmuch as the source of its origin is in Wisconsin, which has been tainted with La Folletteism. But the fact remains that Wisconsin is one of the great clear-thinking, progressive States, and it is apparent that the inauguration of this movement is at least indirectly the product of that soundly independent school of thought which centers about the University of Wisconsin, where keen thinking and free speaking are

In this prospective battle, in which a Northern State comes over and ranges itself beside Virginia and takes the lead toward defining, under the Constitution, the powers of the Federal government, Virginia will be found fighting shoulder to shoulder with Wisconsin and all the other States that have seen their prerogatives vanish under the weight of the Federal hand. Its first step will be to join in the Wisconsin call for a convention, and the General Assembly, when it convenes, should not hesitate in its duty.

The increasing centralization of power in Washington is insidious. No amend-ments are required to give its encroachments due process of law. Bonuses, as the Wisconsin resolution points out, are effective means. By such methods it is "undermining the self-governing rights of the States and making the national government supreme, even as to the minor details of legislation." Meanwhile, the overhead expenses and extravagance of the Federal government assume such staggering proportion that it may be doubted if for every dollar the State receives in Federal bonuses it does not pay more than a dollar in Federal taxation.

By this and other methods Washington is dipping into the reserved powers of the States, and "the flag of national domination has been raised as a standard in place of the self-reliant flag of home rule. The inspiration of a great nation no longer comes from the people, but rather issues'

from the top by national edict." The day of awakening has arrived." continues the Wisconsin voice, "and the growing power of the national government must be further curtailed by specific constitutional amendment clearly defining the

owers of Congress." That is sound Americanism, such as in-

spired the hearts of the founding fathers who wrote the Compact of Union. It is the kind of Americanism for which Virginia always has stood, the kind for which it stands now. It welcomes Wisconsin to the same standard, and is prepared to battle with it for a return to the Constitution and to the eal American principles in the government of this republic.

Virginia has gone thus far, but it will go no further without a fight for the preservation of its authority as a selfgoverning unit.

Head-On With the Facts

THE Knox peace resolution apparently has reached the stage of indefinite postponement in the House. This was the logical thing to do after the decision of the Harding administration to be represented on the supreme council and the reparations commission. Passage of the resolution with these settlements still pending naturally would bring about complications that would make their solution more difficult. Moreover, postponement of the resolution seems to be with the full concurrence of the State Department and the White House.

It also has been disclosed that House leaders differ from the Senate leaders on the form the resolution should take. The former have insisted on changing its form so that the repeal of the declaration of war of April, 1917, would be avoided. Such differences pointed to a contest between the two branches and a controversy in the conference stage. In that event, it is likely that the President would have to intervene as party leader to effect a compromise. So it may be taken for granted that the House attitude has been inspired all along by the White House. "It begins to appear," says the Springfield Republican, "that the President has been so far developed by actual contact with the realities of the situation that he is keen for no Knox resolution, past, present or future. His illusions as a Senator and a candidate are being speedily dissipated by head-on collisions with facts."

True, he is under promise to approve a peace resolution as soon as it reaches the White House, but, as stated, some of his illusions as to the wisdom of such action at the present time have been dispelled, and apparently he has made up his mind that the resolution shall not reach him until he is good and ready. The indefinite postpenement of the resolution will enable him to escape the embarrassment of the withdrawal of the small American army from the Rhine.

Important, if Not Decisive

T is not to be assumed that the decision of the Harding administration to participate in the peace councils of Europe and the re-establishment of that contact which a Republican Foreign Relations Committee vetoed more than a year ago means that all pending issues abroad will be settled immediately; that a solution for the reparations and disarmament problems will be found overnight, or that either the allied powers or Germany will look to American representatives for an answer to all ques-

That is far too much to hope for. The knot has been too securely tied, the tangle is too complete for any such lightninglike result. But favorable reactions may be confidently expected from American partnership in the peace processes.

Germany is now given to understand, once for all, that America has taken her place again squarely on the side of the allies; that aid and comfort are no longer to be looked for from this side of the Atlantic, and that, while American representatives on the supreme council and the reparations commission may counsel moderation, they will not constitute themselves champions of Germany's position.

The allies now know that they may count upon full and complete American support amendments, having for its, or their, pifr- | in their ultimate decisions, if those decisions pose the preservation of the self-governing are found to be reasonable and just; that rights of the States. It would have such American professions of sympathy are sincere, and that American interests are, after all, firmly interlocked with the interests of Europe.

Pressing for Disarmament

Now that America again has associated itself with the pending settlement of affairs in Europe, a favorable opportunity is given it to press for disarmament. As long as this government maintained its aloofness from the affairs of Europe and the isolationists in this country were able to dominate foreign policies, it was difficult to convince Europe that the American people sincerely wished relief from the burdens of a great army and a powerful navy.

At last the conviction is firmly established in the American mind that the staggering load of taxation cannot be eased from the shoulders of the people of this or any other country as long as vast out. lays are provided for armaments. A few rat holes may be plugged up, a few thousand government cierks may be discharged and a little money saved by departmental reorganization, but this, in the aggregate, is negligible in comparison with the military and naval budgets.

The Harding administration has been bitterly and perhaps prematurely assailed for its opposition to disarmament moves on the part of Congress. It now appears that the President was reserving his efforts in that direction until he could deal directly with the other armed powers and associate with them once more as a friend and ally.

If the new American policy disillusions Germany as to American sympathies, reassures the allies as to our future attitude and inaugurates a movement for disarmament, it will command the applause of the country at large.

The Federal Trade Commission took Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the Steel Corporation, at his suggestion and investigated the activities of that concern, with the result that it has filed a formal complaint against the corporation and eleven subsidiary companies, alleging unfair competition in interstate commerce. However, the commission divided 3 to 2 in voting for issuance of the complaint. That division alone will give the lawyers twenty years' time in which to combat the justice of the complaint in the courts.

Up With the Times

Nothing particularly strange about Richmond man's sending for liquor datalogue. That's the only thing he has to remind him

of the time when the government didn't regu late everything except dominoes.

After the famous slacker's escape, Secretary Baker wouldn't see Ansell and Ansell couldn't see Bergdoll. That is the latest chapter in the thrilling War Department story, "Searching for Hidden Gold."

With Great Britain supporting the American yap about Yap, Japan is likely to quit yapping about it.

line. Maybe he did, but well wager a 58-cent dollar to the well-known hole in a dough nut, that what he really said was, "The best man will win."

Now, if that had been a . "white mule" the police dug up over in Chesterfield County, instead of just a plain, dead one, we wonder if the corpus delicti would not have been treated

Hardly seems possible that recent rain damaged . Eastern Shore strawberry crop 75 per cent, when the frosts already had damaged them 100 per cent. They must be trying to climb into the same class with Georgia

In solving its Cabinet difficulties, Germany

foible among women, gives hope that at last they are to be sheathed in something.

Friend brought us 32-year-old ham sandwich, but in a moment of thoughtlessness forgot to bring along its natural concomitant of the days when "ham and" was merely a pre-

General March says the Anserican army is determined to retake Bergdoll. It will be recalled that the same army once was determined

sent the Public Printer with a copy of well-known amendment that gave women their

With the French betting a million a day at the race track, one is inclined to doubt their desperate need of the German reparation

inion days, but it is not the same shade that makes our Sundays long and dreary. When a Paris butcher is convicted of profi-

weapon against the gougers.

Secretary of the Navy Denby has enlarged his sea-going vocabulary with the word "rot." but he will have to travel a long way yet before he can vocalize in the same class with Charlies Dawes, of the army.

Echoes From Down Home

o the bottom the smoker discovers that his cigar cost is made up largely of labor and

Sometimes we reache the point where we regard the alleged peace between the countries of the world as merely resting and not wholly at peace .- Durham Herald.

in which Newberry got into the Senate; but none of them comes right out and commends the example he has set .- Greensboro News.

One reason the country's suffering from a housing shortage is that all the autos have to be housed .- Asheville Citizen.

A correspondent forecasts the election of John T. Adams of Iowa as chairman of the Republican National Committee "to succeed Will Hays." Mr. Adams may be elected, Luhe won't succeed Will Hays by a long shot. It can't be done .- Wilmington Star.

is late as to the cause and probable time of arrival, but the Pennsylvania road has ordered that henceforth passengers shall be given intelligent and accurate information on the subject. As the passenger is the fellow directly interested he will hope that other roads will have a heart and cut out the profound secrecy about late trains.-Raleigh

hob with the trucking, the gardening and the fruit are also blighling the young and tender season with a financial withering from which it cannot entirely recover .-

Health Talks by Dr. Brady

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ween health and disease. No actual distinction can be made between "functional" and "organic." In a very rough way people are said to be "well" or "healthy" when they are anywhere from 70 to 95 per cent healthy. nost all of us are more or less dead, whether we know or acknowledge it or not. never happens suddenly. Breakdowns never come without warning. We simply ignore the warnings. Organic disease is functional disease from the first trifling variation from health to the last gurgle. That's the only way we know that an individual has a disease-ty he evidences expressed in variation or al teration of his functions. Symptoms are alered functions.

Rickets is not merely the deformity which marks the late stage of the eisease. It is also the comparatively slight functional disturbance which marks the beginning of the disease. Rickets is a defect of nutrition. It

According to competent authorities threefourths of the infants of our cities have some degree of rickets. And, according to some pathological studies, in which croscopical evidence was sought, probably nore than three-fourths of all the children

changes have already begun, out are as yet enanges have already begun, but are as yet not discoverable by ordinary examination and have not seriously impaired the child's and have not seriously impaired the child's usual health.

I dislike nothing more than detailing the symptoms of any disease. For two reasons:
(1) A lot of readers are sure to write and tell me I have "hit" their cases and will I kindly send on the prescription; (2) A lot of Mr. readers may try on the symptoms and wear them even though they do not fit at all. But with rickets it is different. I don't think any nostrum dealer or quack doctor finds it worth while to purport to have a ours for rickets. So we may safely mention some of the earlier

indications of rickets.

The child headed toward rickets becomes restless, ill-tempered, and no longer sleeps as well as usual. There is excessive sweating, especially about the head, the sweat being sour in odor. The child does not evince the desire to move about or attempt to walk that a normal child shows. The complexion is The flesh is flabby. The belly is distended (pot-bolly) and there is excessive fermentation and gas-formation in the testine. The child is atnormally susceptible to respiratory infections (as well as other infections), which, in the parlance of the ignorant, means that he "takes cold" One of the earliest bony changes is the square ook of the head, due to prominent frontal eminences. Usually there is obstinate constipation and all the reckless and injurious plying with physics that parents think of triffing importance. Live fat, fresh raw cream or milk or but-

ter, unpasteurized and unsterilized, is the greatest preventive of rickets. Pure cod liver oil, a teaspoonful three times a day, is the best-known cure for rickets.

Questions and Answers.

Dutch Courage,-A man is very nervous rembling to the core. He takes a few good tulps of whisky. In no time he has control of himself. Does the whisky go to his head and affect his sensitiveness, or does it go direct to the nerves from the stomach, satisfying them? (S. E. G.)

Answer .- It is Dutch courage-the alcohol senumbs his senses and his judgment, making him temporarily unconscious of his defects and permitting him to think pretty well of himself and his powers. That explains why a man under the effect of alcohol thinks he can whip every one about him-though of course he can't put up such à good light as he would sober. Whisky prepares a man for a fight with another man just as treach erously as it would prepare him for a fight with disease. Whisky makes a man stronger headed, but weakens all his powers.

U. S. Mexican Policy Takes Form

United News Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, May 9.—As the administraion's policy on Mexico begins to take form the advisability of early action toward that country becomes more apparent at the State Départment.

Not only for the sake of protecting American interests in Mexico, but from the standpoint of saving the internal situation in the Southern republic, officials here are leaning to the belief that the United States should suggest a basis of relationship between the two countries. The impressions growing, moreover, that if both the United States and Mexico are to gain satisfaction from the present situation. action must be taken without delay.

The delicacy of the situation is emphasized in late advices from Mexico, which indicate repudiation of all public debts. growing discontent with the Obregon administration. None of the disgruntled elements constitute a menace to the Federal government. according to reports received here, but they are waiting eagerly for the first sign of weakness on Obregon's part.

Information reaching Washington indicates Obregon is in a difficult position. He would like to obtain the recognition of the United States, it is reported, but declines to enter a written agreement for two reasons. First, he is represented as hesitating to sign a treaty are leaving the State complaining who is later revealed to be the girls which internal political conditions may pre- eternally about the roads, behind in mother. Her flight from the den of that if he seemed to make confessions to the United States he would "lose face" at home and afford capital for his enemies.

Thus, the Harding administration does not wish to be put in the position of seeming to the bonds, all the money available, "push" Obregon, for fear further trouble and not less than a \$20,000,000 conwould be precipitated below the Rio Grande.

It is realized, at the same time, that Obregon That was a very daring husband who ran against his wife for alderman in Red Springs.

Of course she was elected. His chivalry and gallantry compels him to congratulate her sufficiently and gallantry compels him to con

News of Fifty Years Ago

[From the Richmond Dispatch, May 10, 1871.] The general registration of the voters of Richmond was brought to a close last night with the following result: Whites registered,

5,147; colored, 5,595; total, 12,042. The annual meeting of the Young Men's Missionary Society of the Second Baptist Church was held Sunday and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: J. Taylor Ellyson, president; A. C. Acres, vicepresident; B. D. Chatkley, corresponding secretary; H. Theodore Ellyson, recording secretary; Dr. George B. Steel, treasurer, and Samuel Denoon, librarian.

Superintendent Binford announces a general holiday for all the public sensois today in erder that the children may attend the Oakwood memorial celebration and witness the laying of the corner-stone of the memorial monument,

The following delegates left Rienmond yesterday to attend the Southern Baptist convention which meets in St. Louis on Thursday: Rev. Dr. J. L. Burrows, Rev. Dr. A. E. Dickinson, Rev. J. R. Garlick, Rev. N. W. Wilson, P. H. Starke, J. M. Pilcher, William Pilcher, E. D. Starke, and Joseph Fleet, of Richmond; Rev. J. F. Deans, of Manchester, and Rev. W. E. Hatcher and Major E. D. Branch, of Petersturg. Seaton G. Tinsley qualified before Judge

Guigon yesterday as deputy City Treasurer. The probability is that all of the uniforms for all of the Richmond military will be made of c'oth manufactured by the Charlottesville Woolen Mills, and all will be of gray. "A Democrat" writing to the Cincinnati

Enquirer proposes this as the Democratic ticket for 1872; for President, William M. Evarts, of New York; for Vice-President, Gilbert C. Walker, of Virginia, Mr. Jefferson Davis, accompanied by Mrs.

Davis, spent last Sunday in Lynchburg, Nearly all day there was a stream of callers at their hotel. The sales of leaf tobacco on the Tobacco Exchange were very large yesterday and will

be larger today and the remainder of the week. Bright tobaccos are selling higher than at any time in two years. In his proclamation to the citizens of Paris, M. Thiers says the Germans declare they will mercilessly resume the war unless the insurrection is at once suppressed. He closes as follows: "Reunite and open the gates to us. The work of the cannon will then cease, and tranquility and abundance take ite place.

We are march

ON TOPICS OF THE DAY

Whitehead Issues Warning Against State Going Into Debt for Roads.

To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir,-At the election last fall the people of Virginia adopted the constitutional amendment allowing the Legislature to issue bonds for the purpose of raising money with which to improve the State highways.
The coming Legislature will have

to pass on that issue. Candidates are now coming out, and now is the time squarely to raise the issue as to how they stand on this most important subject. Having lived through ond debt fight, I believe the framers of Constitution did placing in the Constitution the prolibition against going in debt. I voted and did everything I could

o prevent the Constitution being amended. If it had to be voted on now, I believe It would be beat. Everybody was rich last fall; they are all poor now. it now behooves those who But

think as I do, that we should stay out of debt, and pay for what we do as we go along, to be up and doing. The time to get busy is right now, before the candidates for the Legislature are nominated. After they are elected unpiedged, and get down to Richmond, and are wined and dined by those who are interested in saddling a huge debt on us, that will not be paid by us, our children, or our grandchildren, it will be too late Make the candidates say right now

how they stand. And if they do not talk right, send some one else. I will say this, with the recollection of the old debt fight before me, that I believe that the member of the Legislature that votes to put upon the people of Virginia an additional debt of \$10,000,000 or \$50,000,00 will

have served his last term when the

people wake up and realize what has I want to see the good roads made but I want to see them made out of current funds. What real difference if it takes ten or fifteen years longe o do it, if when it is done, the work will be paid for?

ax the automobiles and trucks more bey can stand it, and they do the injury to the roads, not the wagons If we find out that we are fixing

the roads in the wrong manner we can change the method, and there will be no load of debt upon us. If borrow the money, and the roads are at once let out to contract, the deb will be a load around our necks, it makes no difference what change there may be in making roads or the circumstances of the people. The piling up of immense debts by the State, county and city govern-ments is one of the problems of

modern times, and if not stopped. S. B. WHITEHEAD. Lovingston, Va., May 6, 1921.

To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch Sir,-Think of it, only \$2,500,000 for roads and the contracts not to be let | ties. until July 15. The State of Virginia ought to be ashamed of itself in squandering the people's money in of a gambling dive, over which her this manner. No wonder the people benefactress, Babe Brabant, presides

education and most everything else. A sane business man would not think of squandering \$2,500,000 of the people's money in this way. We, that bine to make a story of sustained is Virginia, right now should have suspense. and not less than a \$20,000,000 contract already let, and the thousands

method or present methods which it

seems to be set on doing. At the present rate of "lifetime-in the-pen" methods, and all past ones of building roads, Virginia, comparatively speaking, has no roads and, am sorry to say, never will have any,

Any one who has common sense or horse sense," favors good roads, but I am going to ask the State of Virginia, Is there any way possible to could be repaired, and was building get the roads? I was born in Vir ginla and have lived a greater portion of my life in "Old Virginia," if this is the best the State can do in the way of building roads I feel like moving to one that is building roads. GEO. T. BROSKI. Richmond, Va., May 9, 1921.

Thanks From Veterans. To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir,-Will you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper, in be half of the veterans of the Soldiers' Home, to thank the Sons of Veteran for the nice entertainment given us a few nights ago? Bestdes being en tertained by Professor Miller's quartette, we were served with ice cream cake and cigars, all of which we en

I would also like to say that our godmother, Mrs. Esther Jones, is still providing us with good cats that we relish. We appreciate her thoughtfulness and hope she may be able to keep up the good work. Mrs. Pankhurst, Mrs. Jones' assistant, is also well qualified to fill her position in looking after the comfort of the Old in sanitary condition. In this connection I would not for-

joyed very much.

get to mention our new superintendent, W. C. Herbert, a grandson of ar old Confederate veteran. We find him a nice, congenial gentleman, easy to approach. Already some improvements have been made and promises more later on. He saw serhis return to Richmond volunteered in the world war. T. A. LACY, Only Survivor of Company I, First

Virginia Regiment. Richmond, Va., May 9, 1921,

Licensed to Marry.

Clerk Walter Christian has issued marriage licenses to Fletcher John-son and Julia Creushaw, Jack Britt and Ethel Gunn, R. G. Poat and Ger trude J. Boase, Charles T. Walke ng to deliver you and will be and Verna I. Davenport, Bernard Lumsden and Dora M. Robins.

The Weather

(Furnished by U. S. Weather Bureau.) Bulr today; tomorrow increasing ciculiness with no chauge is temperature.

North Carolina—Pair today; temorrow increasing circuliness, followed by showers.

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Theater Calendar

ACADEMY-Keith vaudeville. BIJOU-Priscilla Dean, in "Outside the Law."

BROADWAY-Anita Stewart, in Sowing the Wind." BEUEBIRD-Harry Carey, . in "The Freeze Out." LYRIC-Mabel Tallaferre, in

"Sentimental Tommy." ISIS-Sydney Chaptin, in "King, Queen, Joker." ODEON-Milton Sills, in 'The

REX-Will Rogers, in "Almost a VICTOR-All-star cast in "Bit-

"SOWING THE WIND" "Sowing The Wind," which opened

at the Broadway Theater yesterday for a week's run, blds fair to make a distinct hit judging from the en thusiasm shown by the large crowds in attendance at the opening performance. Anita Stewart takes the leading

part in the picture and in her interpretation of the role of Rosamond splendid opportunity is afforded for the display of her emotional quali-Rosamond emerges from a convent to plunge into the evil environment;

with the man she loves and the accidental finding of her rather, com-Several thrilling climaxes are

shown in the film and it further points out something of a moral one of Sir James Barrie's works, without going to the extheme of

REFORM A BAD TOWN

Headlight Whipple had a monopoly in the gambling business at Broken Buckle, but a stranger arrived and proved an antitrust law unto him-

In a few weeks he had repaired

Broken Buckle, that is, as far as it

a rival gambling hall in partnership with the village drunkard. That is the unique situation that gives "The Freeze Out," Harry Carey's latest Universal photodrama, snappy start which pleased playgoers who attended the opening per

formances at the Bluebird Theater vesterday and last night. shows Harry "The Freeze Out" Carey in a somewhat different moo-He uses armed diplomacy to accomphotodrama entirely unlike the usual

This picture will be shown at the Bluebird again today.

SYDNEY CHAPLIN PLEASES LARGE CROWDS AT ISIS

Laugh and the world laughs with ou, weep and you spill the Niagara of tears alone, to quote some immortal bard in days gone by. As a antidote for the blues, "King, Queen and Joker," at the Isis, the first par of this week, is one huge success, and one can do no better with a bit of Vets and keeping their rooms and beas spare time than to clear the cobwebs of weighty thought by viewing Sidney Chaplin's antics.

For five whole reels of this super de luxe comedy, there is no let-up in this side-spliting, uproarious vehicle of fun. The ascent from barber shot to kingdom and back again is one long line of smiles, even though the faded story of the people versus autocratic ruler does enter into events.

And a good laugh is not the only form of entertainment offered King, Queen and Joker," for ther. s a full quota of thrilling, death defying scenes added to make up a vell-rounded show.

Hill City Raises \$1,100 for China. LYNCHBURG, VA., May 9 .-Through the sale of Chinese relief \$1,100 was raised for famine relief in that county.

ECCENTRIC ACROBAT IS HIT AT ACADEMY THIS WEEK

Last Act, Showing Bell and Carron at Work, Is One of Best of Show.

Those who dashed out of the Academy before seeing the last act this week, missed one of the best, it not the best, things in the show in the eccentric act of Bell and Carron. The man of this team combines a really funny personality with such difficult tumbling stunts as you never saw before. He is both funny and clever, marvelous in his difficult acrobatics, and full of ridiculous vaudeville humor which is quite a

combination for entertaining purposes. Another act full of laughs is that of William Wilson, who is seen in a skit entitled, "The New Guest," This features Mr. Wilson in black-face comedy, and he is assisted by a cast of three who help the fun along, and ilso contribute songs and dances as the case may be. A typical singing act is offered by Ed. Morton, a pleasing vaudeville singer of amusing songs. He has quite a repertoire of new and different numbers, all opterraining enough. Fred and Marjorio Dale, start their turn off in the conventional way, with a piano, a song, a man in a dinner coat and a girl n a pretty evening gown. But things pick up after that, and they blossom forth in quite a novel bit of amusement ranging through the usual raudeville-couple's offerings to something altogether different.

Ventriloquism de luxe le the feature of Arthur and Leah Bell, who open the show in a series of songs, jokes and all the other things used by this type of performer. Their act is un-usually clever of its kind, and got over much better than the average opener. The Pathe News and Topics of the Day were also shown.

"OUTSIDE THE LAW" MAKES DISTINCT HIT AT BIJOU

Thrills a-plenty, coupled with the ever-pleasing sight of a man and woman battling against almost overwhelming odds to go straight and the whole cemented with the beauty of nother love, makes "Outside the Law," at the Bijou, which is showing the first part of the week, a rare gem in the world of the cinema. "Outside the Law" is distinctly dit-

ferent in that it takes a theme which is rather outworn, that of reforming a crook and blends it in perfect har-FIRST-CLASS FEATURE mony with a tremendous human heart Leiscilla Dean is starred, and she

admirably makes the part of Molly Madden (Silky Moll) as bright a constellation as has been seen in Richmond in many moons. Miss Dean's wister range on the scales of emetion enable her to plumb the depths of despair and anger and ascend the heights of love and devotion. No less important in the line of

characterization is the work of Lon Chaney as Black Mike Silva, and of Wheeler Oakman as Dapper Bill Ballard. And "That Kid" is the cause MANY THEATERGOERS SEE

"SENTIMENTAL TOMMY" Motion-picture fans of Richmond, rom the earliest age up to the octagenarian and possibly a few above that, acclaim the Lyric Theater offering for the early part of this week as a headliner. "Sentimental Tommy,"

some. -well-just about every delightful emotion that a truly imaginative mind of that age, free from dull care, canjour up, and Tommy of this film is ruly an example of his kind.

which is alike humorous and whole-

And what can be more touching than the love story of immature youth? Love will always find a way, and thus the solution to the many problems which confront Tommy and Grizel, those childhood sweethearts, as they grow up is found.

Gareth Hughes and May McAvoy couple up in this picturesque story in the characters of Tommy and Grizel. and the manner in which they handle the parts is excellent and well worth eeing. "Sentimental Tommy" continues today and tomorrow at the Lyric, and on Thursday there will be complete change of bill.

The Poet's Corner

Arcadia. On either side the door while lilacs

bloom.

The sun-drenched air sweet with their faint perfume. Great, whispering pines, and Holland spruces blue, Spread fragrant, sheltering branches

over you. Birds build their nests low in the bush and tree And wake the morning with their

Tall maples wave, coquetting, so I ween, With two small arbor vitaes dressed

in green. But of that row of cedars stiff and A cyclone even scarce could stir a

limb! Slim birches and an oak knoll over-A sloping field, a meadow, and-a

Arcadia! Here I may rest and croon My little songs through all the

And purple-shadowed dusk, and wandering, stray Over dream-haunted paths of Yesterday!

-Gertrude Louise Small, in New York Sun.

Carpentier says better man will win-

Our own font of learning speaks of Mrs. Hutchins as the wife of the "tire magnet." That, of course, is what attracted her.

peaches.

should try one of the Hoover brand. Even the "mermaid sheath" gown, the latest

lude to "draw one."

What's this? Women in Washington suspended from government employ for betting on horse racing. Some one would better pre-

Richmond is nothing but "Blue" these re-

teering, he is compelled to display the sign "guilty" on the door of his shop. The which is suggested to Richmond as an effective

Now that the price of tobacco has dropper overhead items .- Winston-Salem Journal.

Hardly any two of the grave and reverend gentlemen of the Supreme Court seem to agree exactly as to the legal bearings of the way

It is generally a grave secret when a train

The same wintry tlasts that are playing

Rickety Children. No clearly defined line can be drawn be-

s a preventable defect.

"latent" rickets-that is, nutritional among you in a few days."